

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

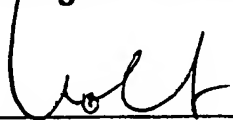
**GENERAL APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR**  
**U.S. PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION**

The undersigned applicant or assignee hereby appoints D. Michael Young, Reg. No. 33,819, Richard T. Knauer, Reg. No. 35,575, Brent A. Harris, Reg. No. 39,215, Jill Lynn Woodburn, Reg. No. 39,874, and Marilyn L. Amick, Reg. No. 30,444 all of Roche Diagnostics Corporation, 9115 Hague Road, P.O. Box 50457, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, Telephone (317) 845-2000:

to prosecute and transact all business on its behalf before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with any U.S. patent assigned to it and any U.S. patent application filed by it or on its behalf and to receive payments on its behalf.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999 at Mannheim, Germany.

Roche Diagnostics GmbH



Signature

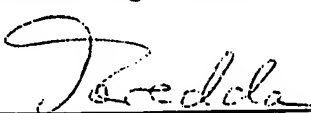
Dr. Bernd Kolb

Print Name

Senior Vice President

Position or Title

Roche Diagnostics GmbH



Signature

Dr. Andreas Poreda

Print Name

Director

Position or Title

# PCT

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

(for several international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.5)

The undersigned person(s):

(Family name followed by given name; for a full legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION  
9115 Hague Road  
P.O. Box 50457  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250-0457  
United States of America

hereby appoint(s) the following person as:

☒ agent

☐ common representative

Name and address

(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

AMICK, Marilyn L.; YOUNG, D. Michael; HARRIS, Brent A.; KNAUER, Richard T.; WOODBURN, Jill Lynn; and  
WAITE, Kenneth J.; all Appointed Agents of ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION, 9115 Hague Road,  
P.O. Box 50457, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46250-0457, United States of America,

to represent the undersigned before

☒ all the competent International Authorities

☐ the International Searching Authority only

☐ the International Preliminary Examining Authority only

in connection with any and all international applications filed by the undersigned with the following Office

US

as receiving Office

and to make or receive payments on behalf of the undersigned.

Signature(s) (where there are several persons, each of them must sign; next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs, if such capacity is not obvious from reading this power):



Steve A. OLDHAM, Vice President & General Counsel



Date: 11 May 2000